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Re: L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site
Wharton Borough, Morris County, New Jersey

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP or Department) has completed a review of the Preconstruction Boring Report dated February 7, 2005. This document was prepared by RMT, Inc. on behalf of L.E. Carpenter and Company (LE). The NJDEP has the following comment which must be addressed.

Specific Comment:

PCB Confirmatory Sampling, page 4: The report states that pre-construction perimeter sampling was conducted every 30 feet, and as such should suffice to meet the perimeter verification sampling requirements. According to Figure 6 a number of soil samples at the perimeter of the proposed PCB excavation exceed the Residential Direct Contact Cleanup Criteria (RDCSCC) of 0.49 ppm. Since the projected use of this property has changed, LE has committed to remediation of soils to the RDCSCC of 0.49 ppm. Therefore, all confirmatory (post excavation) samples must be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (609) 633-1416.

Sincerely,

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